

OMAHA POLICE BULLETIN

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Omaha Police Department Citation Request notifications on the Douglas County mainframe.

The Omaha Police Department began utilizing citation requests on many misdemeanor investigations. The citation request notification shows up on the Douglas County mainframe when OPD and agencies are conducting local Omaha data checks on suspects. If an agency runs a data check on their in-car computer or through information channels and is advised that the party has a citation request, OPD is requesting that an OPD cruiser be requested to come to their location to cite the party.

If an OPD officer is not available, it is requested that the agency complete a field observation/field interview card with updated suspect information and forward the information to the OPD investigative unit.

A Citation Request:

1. By itself does not allow officers to enter a residence or to remove a subject from private property without the subject's consent.
2. Does not transmit or imply any USE OF FORCE should be used to detain the subject while information is being retrieved. At no time should officers put themselves in a deadly force situation if the subject insists on leaving the scene.
3. In no way interferes with or impacts an officer's own probable cause for arrest they may have developed in the original stop of the subject.
4. Gives officers reasonable cause to detain a subject for long enough to contact the Investigating Officer or unit about the purpose of the Citation Request.
5. Is valid only for eighteen (18) months from the date of the incident.

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